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WRANGLE AT LENGTH.

Rape Bill Comes Up for Another Interesting Inning and Finally Reaches the Home Plate-The Senate Engrossed With the Coulson-Gaudy Contest Case-Coulson is Virtually Knocked Entirely Out.

test ease.

of the Stillwater college.

acts of the trustees af Jonesville. Gar- dice "was working on him." field county, was read a third time and Senator Boles said he was a Republi- a good clerk whom the railway com-

time of election and hence his seat is moved. ity reports. The minority report be summarily bounced. signed by Prouty and Orner, ceclared Senator Spencer arose to a question session.

Coulson was entitled to his seat. should be taken up first, report num- ESenator Fegan. Republican, boarded elerks worked over two hours a day. ber 1, which said that Gandy did not an oratorial toboggan and erdeavored Mr. Walling said if a clerk was in the legislature at the time of the habitant and citizen and claimed that out proper help. election on account of being then a there was no question of Coulson's member of the Kansas legislature, illegibility. that all the separate testimony bearing | that he entertained a wee bit tion carried, and the council took a re- cussion as an animated love-feast and lature.

tee on contested election cases pre- made a number of good points. as to which report should be consid- sided, ered first, a motion for the reading of At this juncture the chair put the vote of 14 to 10 Coulson was first considered.

lect such testimony.

read. The report bore directly on the his vote. question of residence. It was alleged Senators Scott and Tankersly also ing upon the chairmen of the approtrying to prove a legal residence in be removed.

lative clerks were in a "broken condi-tion," asked unanimous consent to not accommodated.

Senator Allen was exceedingly anxious that all members be present dur-

Senator Scott asked that the ser- prayer by Chaplain McPheeters. in all absentees. It developed that recommended the passage of house bill 19, relating to rape, recommitted geant-at-arms be instructed to bring Senator Fegan was the only member bill 38. absent. He finally ambled in with The appropriations committee re- Elliott opposed this as the bill had the explanation that he had been de- ported a substitute for house bill already been agreed upon and recom-

dence, the expert testimony taken by sites \$4,000 to pay clerks and subordibeen kept from fully debating it by the a stenographer before a committee nate officers of the legislature and presence of ladies on the afternoon

was read by the clerk. mony adduced by the committee, a tion, and under suspension of the and chaste even if under 14 or 16. The long, stem-winding Waterbury discus- rules was read three times and panishment was too zevere in case sion ensued relative to the eligibility passed. of the incumbent Coulson, to hold his

dwelled at length on Coulson's lution number 4 delivered to the gov- edge that they were afraid to fight the residence in Kansas. He held that ernor for his signa are. because Coulson was assessed in Kan- The committee on roads and high- The motion to recommit prevailed by sas it was no sign he was not a rest- ways reported favorably on house bill a vote of 17 to 8. dent of Oklahoma territory. 102, an act to legatize half-section Amotion to adjourn was voted down. Senator Orner, Rep., spread out his lines as highways. wings and sailed on the wings of ora- Il suse bill \$1, by Spencer, to allow house bill 28 to the committee of the said it "seemed strange." In a tearful passed. voice he declared that Coulson was not | The committee on fish and game re-

a citizen of Oklahoma and was holding ported a substitute for bills 47 and his seat unlawfully. He claimed that 100, a bill for the better protection of Coulson had taken up no bona fide res- game. idence in Oklahoma; that all of Coul- The education committee was granson's property was listed and assessed ted two weeks' further time on BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE in Kaasas and that his home in Woods Norman five-mile saloon limit bill county consisted of a bull calf Bills were introduced as follows: and a dugout; that Coulson's personal No. 12, by Mr. Smith, an act to is something of a lighter himself and property in Woods county was not change the time of listing property to has a host of frinds. 603D, JUICY HOUSE PROCEEDINGS given in to the assessor, while all his the first day of March. property in Harper county, Kansas, No. 130, by Mr. Barnes, an act to

mented Coulson as being the most mal school of Oklahoma.

loon julce vesterday. This unusual Coulson held a seat in the Kansas leg used for a site and 30 acres laid off in by himself and a neighbor who has condition was brought about by heated islature cut no figure in the case, as lots and sold, the proceeds, in connec- searcely a speaking acquaintance with discussion of the Coulson Gandy con- Coulson gave up his Kansas nome when tion with \$5,000 in bonds voted by the him carried the news to the city. he located in Oklahoma. He said he county wherein located, to be used to When the body convened at 10 believed that the assessor had the right erect a building o'clock a message from Governor Ren- to assess Coulson's property in Kansas Mr. Vickers offered a resolution frow was introduced, announcing that but he had no right to give Coulson an anthorizing the railway committee to he had signed ecuncil joint resolution exemption. He said there could be no employ a clerk at a salary of \$1 per the use of cattlemen. If we had an another woman and sentenced to \$150 other Payne it would be raided, too, the and costs amounting to over \$200. Spencer made a ringing speech and This brought on considerable dis-Council bill 75, legalizing certain declared that neither bias nor prejudenssion.

can from a Democratic state and added mittee could have half of the time. The Coulson Gandy contest case was that he sympathized with the Pops— Mr. St. John said he had one of the taking with him a sack full of samples like so many destitute persons, while taken up on the reports made by the in some things. Judge Boles touched best and most accurate clerks in the latter gentleman found in the committee of investigation. There on the most salient points of the legislature whose services were at the Wichita moutains. Mr. Pitzer will the poor house. were four reports-the majority re- testimony, and like the remainder of disposal of the cultway committee. port, signed by Ray, Fegan, Orner and Prouty, simply recites that Mr. Coul-

vacant The report signed by Ray, Senator Baker, Rep., remarked that Mr. Vickers said the only mistake he Fegan and Allan recites that Gandy he was no lawyer and was muddled as had made was not to demand a clerk did not receive the majority of the regarded the citizenship of Coulson, at the start and get in the ring as all votes cast. These two are the major- but he was positive that Coulson should the gentlemen who opposed his reso-

that Gandy was entitled to his of information. Said he: "Did not Mr. Hogan said he was more interseat, and another minority report, Secretary Smith decide that all people ested in the success of the Republican signed by Allan, declaring that Mr. who were in the Strip September 16th, party two years hence than he was '93, were entitled to vote?" President in committee work and he believed On account of the different character Pitzer pulled out a Republican laugh that unless economy was practiced the of the two majority reports considera- by stating that "the opinions of Hoke party would be held accountable. As

cess until 2 o'clock to give time to ac- and an admiration society. He said Mr. Stein said the railway committhat the strongest intellect could be tee was a very important one and shaken by the awful fact that one would have much work to do, there-The feature of the afternoon session committee of five had presented four fore needed a clerk. of the council was the consideration reports on the question. He gave his Mr. Mason said he was chairman of

two minority. After a brief squabble in regard to Doom's slyness and sub sired.

nous testimony of Coulson was then the report. Subsequently he changed ed. Adopted.

that Coulson was a Populist member explained their votes and were foll printion committees of both houses to of the Kansas legislature and resided lowed by President Pitzer who in furnish a list of all extra employes. at Anthony, Kans., when elected to voting made a vigorous address on with compensation of same, and statethe coun il from the Tenth district. personal rights. Mr. Pitzer said he ment of how employed. Adopted. Conlson's testimony was a refutation was a partisan, but in this action he Council bill it, relating to lodges, of this allegation, and thirty closely was not guided by pretisanship. He emblems and insigna of secret societies written pages were covered by him in believed that the incumbent should and 51, relating to employment of sol-

The vote, on being announced, Before he reading of the report, stood 8 for the adoption of the report Ways and Means. Senator Boles realizing that the legis- add 4 against, with Coulson not vot-

House.

The ways and means committee

tained by lending car to one of ex-Governor Seay's balloon-juice stories, be placed on passage at once, as an favored taking the bill up for change After the realing of Coulson's evi- emergency bill. This bill appropri- as some of the members had no doubt Following the reading of the testi- the superintendent of public instruc- mand proof that the girl was virtuous

reported house bills 84 and 26, prop- also. Mr. Elliott said it came with Senstor Tankersly. Populist, erly engrossed, and council joint reso- poor grace for members to acknowl-

in the senate were unanimously in fa- and establish graded schools, was reconsideration of every bill that came vor of keeping Coulson in his seat and placed upon its third reading and along was child's play, a simple at-

was legally scheduled. Orner compli- locate and establish the colored nor-

skillful Populist politician in South. The bill provides for the establishwestern Kansas and said that when ment of a normal school for negro-Coulson came to the legislature he students, exclusively, under the conknew that he was coming to a seat he trol of a board of educators of five

Mr. Elliott said his committees had

son was not eligible to a seat at the obnoxious incumbent should be re- such extravagance would hurt the Republican party.

lution, had secured clerks early in the

ble discussion took place as to which Smith were not law in this body " it was he did not believe any of the

receive the plurality of the votes of the to oust Coulson from his seat by sheer needed he was in favor of it, as only district, or number 2, which declared force of bombast. In clerical tones the best legislation was needed and that Coulson was not eligible for a seat | he defined the difference between in- this could not be accomplished with-

Mr. Nesbitt opposed the resolution and called for information as to the The report number 2 was voted to be Senator Allen, Populist, said that number employed and was informed considered first. A motion was made some bias cozed up in this matter and that there were twelve clerks. He said the expense of this registature for upon Mr. Coulson's eligibility be read | Senutor Doom, Populist, the patri- extra help would reach \$8,000, fully as a part of the discussion. The most arch of the senate, spoke of the discussion twice the expense of any other legis-

of the Gandy vs. Coulson contest case. time to the citing of Republican au two committees, each of which had a During the morning hours the commit- thorities relating to citizenship and competent elerk, and would be glad to t "n one of these clerks over to the sented four reports, two majority and Senator Prouty made a few remarks | ranks way committee entirely if they de-

The resolution was adopted by a

Coulson's testimony was carried and question for the adoption of the re- Mr. McCoy introduced a resolution the report favoring the unscating of port. During the balloting Senator memoralizing congress to grant an ex-Ray, Democrat, explained his vote tension of time to the settlers in the When President Pitzer's gavel fell and said that he did not believe that various Indian reservations on the at 2 o'clock, the council took up the Mr. Coulson was eligible to his office first payment on their homesteads, as question of adopting majority report when he was elected, but added that a large majority would lose their No. 2, in the contest case. The volumi- he would vote against the adoption of homes were such extension not grant-

Mr. Lowery offered a resolution call

diers Judiciary.

Council bill 24, to Judiciary; 47, to

Council bills 41, 51 and 34 and house bills 120, 125 and 136 were referred to After some random talk relative to the committee on judiciary; council take up the appropriations bill just a night session, the senate adjourned bill number 47 to the ways and means reported from the house, but he was until 10 a m today. on education; house bills 123 and 124 to committee on railways; house bill The house was called to order with 123 to committee on county organizaasked that absentees be brought in. all members present and opened with tion and house bill 127 to committee on

> Mr. St. John moved to have house to the committee of the whole. Mr. 8200 for stationery and postage for previous. He wanted the bill to dewhere girl was unchaste. The boys The committee on engrossed bills and young men needed some protection bill because the ladies were present.

Mr. Lowery moved to recommit

Haps and Mishaps of Adjacent Citles and

Towns. Ok. City Oklahoman: The maleontents are finding out that Judge Scott

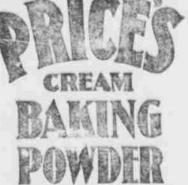
OR. City Star: M. C. McAfee, a rominent Republican of Council tirove township, has gone insane, and steps are being taken to have him removed to the asylum. His halluck nation is that some one is trying to take all his property away from him. kill his children and destroy his home.

Ok. City Star: News reached this office at a late hour last night that a was not entitled to. Orner's speech members. It is to be lo-ated within vas a first rate Republican effort. one mile of some town to be designa- a school section across the North Can-The senate was inflated with a su- Senator Spencer, the whiskered Pop- ted by the board, upon forty acres of adian about nine miles from this city. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free perior grade of wind, oratory and bal- ulist of Payne, said that the fact that ground donated free, 10 acres to be had become insane and at times was

Mineo Minstrel: The so-called Cartwright, of Oklahoma City and re Wichita reservation is exactly in the mitted her fine and released her from condition of original Oklahoma. It is jail. She was convicted in the last not an Indian reservation, but is pub- term of court of making a vicious ashe land of the United States, held for sault with a dangerous weapon upon just as Oklohoma was. And but for She has served out about \$50 of that Payne, Oklahoma would be now only amount. a feeding ground for long-horned cat-

El Reno Eagle: Judge Pitzer re- or over \$6,5000 per head. turned to Guthrie Saturday evening, they are supported at public expense the latter gentleman found in the sions paid to keep some soldier out of let his colleagues feast their eyes on

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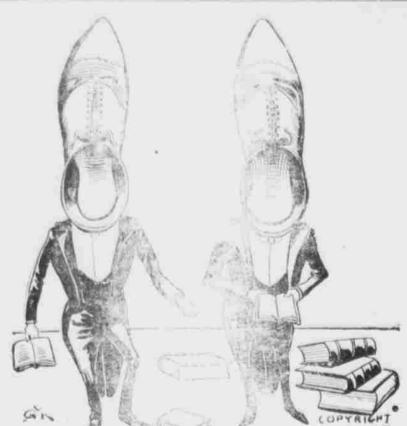
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